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SUBJECT: DRV-US RELATIONS; UN MEMBERSHIP; ACCREDITATION TO SAIGON

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1. DC HAD OPPORTUNITY AT SMALL DANISH LUNCH AUGUST 11
TO REGISTER WITH VISITING SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO HANOI, BO KJELLEN,
USG CONCERN (PER REFTEL A) ABOUT TEN AMERICANS CAPTURED
IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND ABOUT MIA'S WHOM DRV HAS NOT ACCOUNTED
FOR.

2. AT SAME LUNCHEON, KJELLEN, WHO LEAVING PEKING FOR
HANOI AUGUST 11, WAS JOINED BY MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO
PRC AND DRV (WHICH HE RECENTLY VISITED) IN STRESSING
CONVICTION THAT HANOI IS STRONGLY ANXIOUS TO ESTABLISH
RELATIONS WITH US, ALONG WITH OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES,
TO REDUCE RELIANCE ON USSR AND PRC. THEY VIEWED USG
POSITION ON TWO VIETNAMS' UN MEMBERSHIP IN THIS
CONTEXT, REGRETTING THAT, WHATEVER USG MOTIVATIONS
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IN UN, OUR POSITION IN SC WOULD HAVE SOURING EFFECT

ON HANOI'S ATTITUDE TOWARD WASHINGTON AND REDUCE PROSPECT FOR ACCOMMODATION. KJELLEN'S ASSESSMENT APPARENTLY BASED HEAVILY ON HIS MAY 2 TALK WITH PHAM VAN DONG, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND ALREADY CONVEYED THROUGH STOCKHOLM AND WASHINGTON.

3. DANISH AMBASSADOR PALUDAN AND MEXICAN AMBASSADOR ANGUIANO (BOTH RESIDENT IN PEKING, ACCREDITED TO HANOI), AS WELL AS KJELLEN (RESIDENT IN HANOI) ARE TENTATIVELY PREPARING TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS TO SOUTH VIETNAM IN SEPTEMBER (AFTER ATTENDING DRV SEPT 2 INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS) BUT THEY REMAIN PERPLEXED AS TO WHAT CONSTITUTES SOUTH VIETNAM'S FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHICH THEY OBSERVE TO BE OPERATING WHOLLY OUT OF HANOI. KJELLEN, IN ANY EVENT, DOES NOT FAVOR SWEDEN HAVING SEPARATE RESIDENT AMBASSADOR IN SAIGON.
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